

☉ NE day across the desert sands,
With open Koran in his hands,
Mohammed strode, his thoughts all bent
Upon its truths, his mind intent



On how he best the world might teach
The new born creed he came to preach.



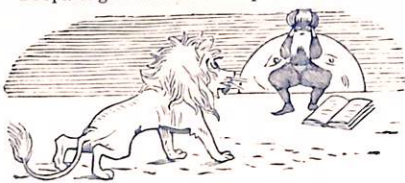
But while he weighed these solemn things,
The hours flew by on rapid wings,
Till down upon the desert wide
The darkness fell with eventide—
And lo! from out a thicket green
A lion crept with stealthy mien!



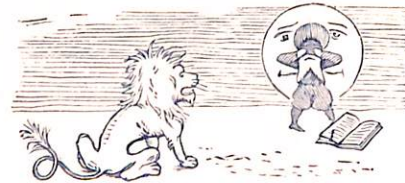
O mortal man, whoe'er thou be,
Think not that death will flee from thee;
And why shall not this hungry beast
On prophet now and Koran feast?
And yet with wild, heart-sickening fear
Mohammed prays help may appear.



He shakes with cold, he glows with heat,
He trembles sore from head to feet:
While toward him still, with movements sly,
And deadly purpose in his eye,
The murd'rous beast doth crouching creep,
Preparing for the fatal leap.



But see! what rises from the sands
Behind Mohammed where he stands?
The dazzling moon! and right between



His quaking legs her rays are seen;
And Leo starts. "My stars!" quoth he,
"What wondrous light is this I see?"

The Tale of the Crescent

But undismayed, with laughing eye,
The moon climbs up the eastern sky,
While yet Mohammed little dreams
The rare good luck that on him beams,
And nearly dead with frantic fears
Gives way to hot, despairing tears.



How oft in times of peril nigh,
Man seeks by vows escape to buy;
And so the prophet breathes this vow,
That whoso'er shall save him now
Shall reap henceforth immortal fame,
And through the Koran homage claim.



Meanwhile the beast more anxious grew
As that bright light rose still in view,
And longer stretched his face with fear
And straight on end arose each hair:
And shifting slow his crouching feet,
He seems to meditate retreat.



For now, behold! O wondrous sight!
The moon in splendor, round and bright,
Glares down; and lo! his deepening dread
Mistakes it for Mohammed's head!
And turning fast, in wild affright,
Bold Leo soon is lost to sight.



At this with wond'ring, grateful cries,
Mohammed turns his questioning eyes;
And when the golden moon he sees
He straightway falls upon his knees—
And need we seek, or question more,
Why Turks the half-moon all adore?

And whoso'er this tale doth doubt,
Some Mussulman should now seek out;
He will, with precepts pious, sage,



Point to it on the Koran's page;
And say 'tis why the Turks all wear
On turbanned heads the Crescent fair.



Es Selamu Aleikum.

Ill. Noble, Attend: ☉ ☉

On Nahar El Jumaah, 23d Day of the 9th Month, Hejra, 1311,

RAMADAR,

CORRESPONDING TO

Friday, March 30th, 1894,

At SEVEN o'clock P.M.,

Music Hall, Winter St., Boston, Mass.

The Order will be worked in Full Form and with New and Startling Effects.

A SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE,

Containing all the Names of Candidates, will be issued on March 24, 1894, and all Applications must be in the hands of the Recorder on or before March 21, 1894.

Courteously and Fraternally,

Caleb Saunders,

Attest:

Potentate.

Edw. M. Powell, Recorder,

28 School St., Boston, Mass.

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Ill Noble,—

In compliance with the law of the Imperial Council, you are informed that the following named Nobles were suspended by vote of the Temple, for non-payment of dues, at the Annual Session :

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